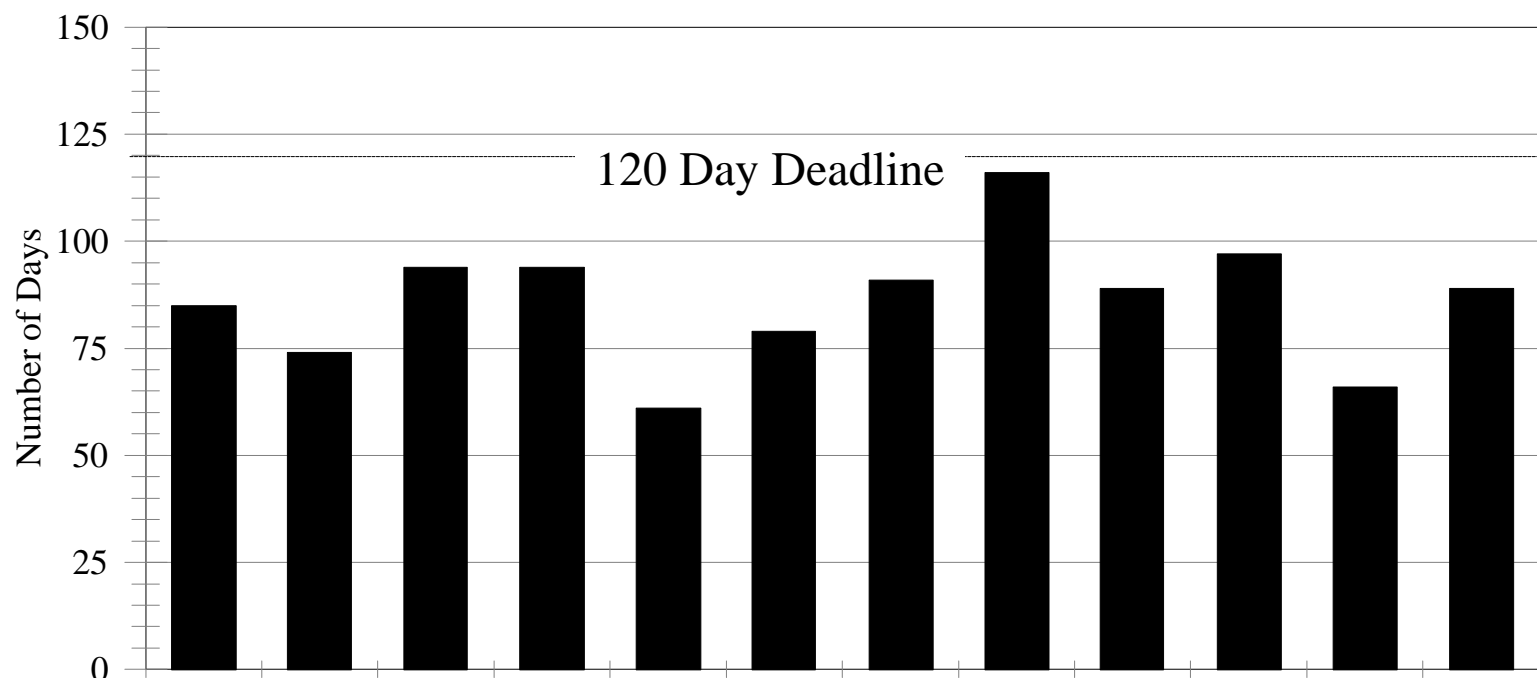


Office of Air Management

State Air Construction Permits Being Processed Under the Previous Rule*

Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Jan '99	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	85	74	94	94	61	79	91	116	89	97	66	89	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	15	11	20	6	16	10	7	5	8	4	12	17	131
#Final Decisions Issued	37	34	34	16	16	19	20	10	10	11	9	5	221
Applications Pending	168	145	131	121	121	112	99	94	92	85	88	100	

Includes: Exemptions, Interim Construction Permits, Registrations, State Construction and Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Construction Permits, as well as all Non-Operating Without a Permit (OWOP) Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP)/Enhanced New Source Review (ENSR) and Title V/ENSR.

* Under air permitting rules effective December 25, 1998, applications for permits to modify existing facilities, which previously were referred to as construction permits, now are referred to as modifications to existing operating permits, while the term construction permit now only applies to "new construction/operation" permits. Subsequent to the rule change, the Office of Air Management also is revising its tracking system. This chart eventually will be phased out, while the "New Construction/Permit Modifications" chart initiated in the March 1999 EQSC Report, will track applications received under the new rules, and will eventually replace this chart altogether. Meanwhile, historical data will continue to change as the permitting level of applications under preliminary review is revised to reflect the appropriate level of review.